

Forsyth; which was read the first time and passed, and on motion by Mr. Martin, referred to the committee on corporations;

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Fayetteville & Western Plankroad Company; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion by Mr. Steele, referred to the committee on internal improvements;

A bill to change the time of holding the courts of pleas and quarter sessions for Forsyth county; which was read the first time and passed; and

A bill to incorporate the Salem Mutual Insurance Company; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion by Mr. Steele, referred to the committee on corporations.

A message was received from the House of Commons informing that they have passed the following engrossed bills and resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, viz:

A bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Lillington; which was read the first time and passed, and on motion by Mr. McDowell, referred to the committee on propositions and grievances;

A resolution concerning the State Geologist; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion by Mr. McDowell, referred to the committee on the geological survey;

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Goldsboro'; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion by Mr. McDowell, referred to the committee on propositions and grievances; and,

A bill to establish a freehold homestead; which was read first time and passed.

Mr. Cowper moved that said bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary; not carried—yeas 12, nays 21.

Mr. Cowper demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Battle, Boyd, Cowper, Cunningham, Davis, Dobson, Lankford, Leach, Martin, Mills, Straughan and Worth.—12.

Those who voted in the negative, are:

Messrs. Basnight, Blount, Cherry, Douthitt, Edney, Gil-